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The Conqueror Weekly

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Sweep!

Moore & Lippett win Area 32 contests!

The Conquerors did it again! On Sunday, September 21st, at the Mayflower Retirement Community in Winter Park, Area 32 held its Humorous Speech and Evaluation Contests. **Jimmy Moore**, representing 1066 in the Evaluation Contest, gave an outstanding critique of the test speech, "A Ladies Man," by Winter Park Toastmasters' **Joe Solano**. Jimmy's humorous style and pin-point observations earned him the FIRST PLACE Trophy!

The main event of the day was the Humorous Speech contest. Several contestants with speech topics ranging from a "Tinkerbell"-with-an-attitude to a distraught father of a teenage driver took the stage. The competition was tough, but our own Conquerors walked away with both First and Second place trophies. **Mitesh Smart's** "Gadgets gone wild" earned the runner-up trophy, while our "Alpha Male" **Leonardo Lippett's** charisma, style, and humor scored him the First Place award. Congratulations to our winners, who will be progressing to the Division C Contest. Come cheer them on at Rollins College in Winter Park on Saturday, October 11th at 3pm. More details may be found at www.ToastmastersD84.org <<http://www.ToastmastersD84.org>>.

Both winners appreciated the good turnout from Conquerors who came to support our contestants. Our own **Brenda DeArmond, DTM** served as Contest Master. Area 42 Governor **Paula Hickman, CC** helped out as ballot counter, and Division Governor **Bruce Gould, DTM** was on hand to present the awards. On to Division!



Welcome new member!

Craig Poore

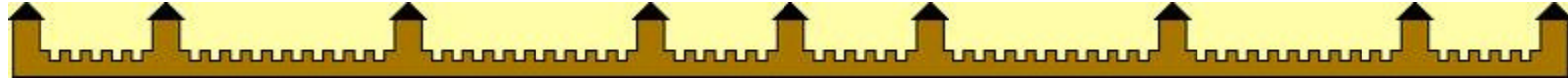
At last count 1066 had 54 members, but that number will probably drop a little with membership renewals in progress for the coming six-month term. Accordingly, it was appropriate that we began adding to the rolls Monday night with the addition of new member **Craig Poore**, the Operations Director for S.A.P. Craig's e-mail address is cpgator@yahoo.com. Drop him a welcome when you get a chance.



Weekly Honor Roll – September 22, 2008

Best Speaker: Andrew Greenstein, ATM
Best Evaluator: Jerome Kalisz, ATM
Best Table Topic: John Todero
Most Improved: Jim Ellis, DTM (visiting Toastmaster)
Bullseye: Joanna Frazier
Fun & Pun: Scott Hoehn, DTM
Fireball: Andrew Greenstein, ATM
50/50 Winner: Karl Righter, DTM

Attendance: 21
Guests: 2
Last Word: 12



Calendar of Events

- October 11 – **Division C Humorous Speech & Evaluation Contests**
Rollins College Bush Auditorium, 3:00 PM
- November 8, 9 – **District 84 Fall Conference**
Melbourne Beach Hilton



"Notable Quotes" – September 22, 2008

"You might want to reboot that piece of paper" – **Scott Hoehn, DTM** to Club President **Brad Satill** as Brad tried to read techie **Sheldon Kagel's** awards results

"His notes are in hexadecimal," interjected Toastmaster **Karl Righter, DTM**, regarding Sheldon's handwriting (Hexadecimal? Who but Karl would remember that old programming language?)

"It's a good day when you can scratch yourself" – **Alex Garcia** during table topics, encouraging anyone who is recovering from health problems

"My favorite thing to do is sit and drink" – **Mai Nguyen**, visiting Toastmaster, responding to a table topic "What do you like to do when there's nothing to do?"

"Years ago I lost my mind" – new member **Craig Poore**, responding to the table topic "What was one thing you lost that you were happy to recover again?"

"Then bring the 90% that speaks!" – Master Evaluator **Brenda DeArmond, DTM**, responding to **Andrew Greenstein's** e-mail that promised "I'm 90% sure I'm going to be at the meeting"

"What is a friend? Is it someone who gets up in the morning, gets dressed, goes to work, then comes to the meeting and looks eerily like the person assigned to evaluate you?" – **Bruce Gould, DTM**, during his evaluation of visiting Toastmaster **Jim Ellis'** speech entitled "What is a friend?"



Toastmaster Chatter

• **Ambassador on the move** – "**Mai Nguyen** (a visiting Toastmaster), is really getting around," District 84 Lt. Governor/Marketing **Scott Hoehn, DTM** noted toward the end of another great 1066 meeting this past Monday. Mai Nguyen has been participating in the Club Ambassador program and has visited eight clubs so far of which she is not a member. More information may be found at this link: <http://www.toastmastersd84.org/clubambass.html>.

• **Top 20** – 1066 earned more kudos, and awards, by reaching 20 dues renewals by this past Friday's deadline. Thanks to Treasurer **Mitesh Smart** for pushing hard to meet that number so quickly. If you haven't yet renewed your semi-annual dues, be warned...don't make *The Gadget Guru* come and digitally extract the money from you!





Top ten Toastmasters-related oxymorons from Monday's meeting:

- Audible pause
- First runner-up
- Former past president
- Fun & pun award
- Definite maybe
- Semi-Annual Toastmaster of the Year
- To make a long story short
- The silence is deafening
- Table Topic Master
- Rotating trophy